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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

SIRHAN, Motasim et al.

Application No.: 09/783,254

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: INTRAVASCULAR DELIVERY  
OF MIZORIBINE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1701

Examiner: PHAN, Hieu

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3738

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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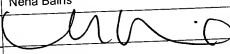
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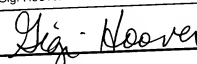
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